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Transmitted herewith for filing is the original patent application of the following  
inventor: **Don L. Smothers**  
for the invention entitled: **"Formulation and Method for Reduction of Stress in  
Meat-Producing Animals"**.

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- Application Data Sheet (   pages)
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